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THE LARGEST IN THE CITY,
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utmost capacity with all LATEST
PRODUCTIONS IN FURNITURE,
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stock and compare our prices before
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Monday, we will sell
25 \$20 Hat Racks for
\$10.

THE RINK is accessible by all street
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About Carpets just remember that
"Grogan makes and lays all Car-
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proprietor of the store if he'll do
as MUCH. Our new Fall Carpets
are here—a larger stock than is
carried by any other house in
Washington. New Furniture in
every department. Your credit is
good. Easy weekly or monthly
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Between H and I Sts.

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CO.'S** yellow wagons deliver daily
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Mount Pleasant their superior
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Is the place to have your carpets
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612 2d Ave. N. W., bet. 2d & 3d Sts. N. W.

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with. She knows how much time,
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Once you give it a fair trial you'll
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WOMAN



GENERAL BUCKNER'S ACCOMPLISHED WIFE

She Is the Light of the Handsome
Old Home.

Devoted to Her Husband and the
Education of Her Little Son—
Other Society News.

Mrs. Buckner, the wife of the candidate
for Vice President of the National Demo-
cratic Party, was one of the most famous belles
of Virginia before her marriage twelve
years ago. The most important member of
the household is Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr.,
he is a sturdy lad of ten years and is
being educated by his mother.

Mrs. Buckner has unusual advantages in
her early youth, and the task is one of
which she is well fitted. That she is
successful in the highest degree any one is
prepared to admit after a short conver-
sation with this bright and well-mannered
lad. While his future has not been deter-
mined upon with exactness, Gen. Buckner
cautiously observes that it is his wife's
intention to have the boy go to West Point,
and to become a general, it can be man-
aged without the dangers and inconvenience
of warfare.

Gen. Lyle, the home of the Buckners, is
one of the finest country houses in the
whole State of Kentucky. Many of Mrs.
Buckner's friends have wondered that she
could immerse herself in the seclusion of a
country life for the greater part of each
year, but she loyally answered that to-
where else would her husband be satis-
fied, and she is sure that he will live ten
years longer than he otherwise would by
remaining in the house where he was born.
The Buckners have a large staff of ser-
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The President and his family are ex-
pected back about the first of October,
but they will probably take up their
quarters at their country home until the
close of Indian summer, that being Mrs.
Cleveland's favorite season for country
travels and drives.

Ambassador and Mme. Patenotre will
take possession of their country home in
a week or ten days.

Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris is stop-
ping at the Arlington, the family residence
being still closed. She is accompanied by her
somewhat daughter, Miss. It is expected that
Vivian, the eldest, will make her debut
during the coming season.

Mrs. Edith Buchanan, who has been
visiting friends in Baltimore for some
time, has returned home.

Miss Carry Blumenthal is visiting friends
in Baltimore.

Dr. J. M. Brice Sterrett has returned from
his summer outing in the Adirondacks, and
will leave again shortly, with his boys, to
spend the remainder of the month at Elk-
ton, Va.

Mrs. Little, No. 602 First street south-
east, will, with her daughter, Julia,
and son, George, leave Saturday for a trip
to Philadelphia.

Miss H. Williams, of C street, has re-
turned from a visit to her home in Mary-
land.

Miss Mary H. Brady, of M street, is spend-
ing some time at Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. Wolfe, of Second street, is visit-
ing friends in Erie, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Mitchell has returned from
Old Point and Hampton, Va.

Miss Fannie Pach is visiting relatives
and friends in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Flint, of No. 1734 I street north-
west, will, with her daughter, Julia,
and son, George, leave Saturday for a trip
to Philadelphia.

Mrs. G. A. Lyon, Jr., of No. 1723 Third
street northwest, has returned from her
trip to Michigan.

Mrs. R. E. Boyd has returned from her
six weeks' stay in Atlantic City.

Rev. Frank Sewall, accompanied by
his daughter, has returned to their home,
1618 Higgs place, after summering
in York, Me.

Mr. R. G. Giesler of Vincennes, Ind.,
formerly of this city, is visiting relatives
here.

Miss Pauline Coth has returned from
her trip to Mrs. George Bright at Martha's
Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hays of 805
O street northwest, have returned from
their visit in Carrollton, Ohio.

Miss A. M. Goding of Sixth street north-
west, has returned from Blue Ridge Sum-
mit.

Mrs. J. Andrews and Miss Mary Andrews
of 111 L street northwest, have returned
from their trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock of Twelfth
street northwest, have returned from their
visit to Point Lookout.

Rev. Dr. Granville S. Williams, D. D.,
pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church,
has returned from his vacation at Martha's
Vineyard, Mass.

Mr. Joseph Milans of New Hampshire
arrived here, where Dr. R. C. Flower,
of Boston, spoke to a large and enthusiastic
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W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Miss Agnes Slack of England, is ex-
pected to speak for the District W. C. T.
U. early in December.

The annual convention of the District W. C.
T. U. will be held in Wesley Chapel, corner
Fifth and F streets northwest, on Thurs-
day and Friday, October 1 and 2. Rev.
L. B. Wilson, D. D., presiding elder of
Washington District No. 2, Church, will
deliver an address on Thursday night, and
Miss E. M. Yates of Maine, will speak
Friday night.

Notable opinions of the drink traffic are
the following: Her majesty, the queen,
describes the effects of the "trade" as
"a curse." Lord Randolph Churchill, as
"devilish and destructive." Mr. Gladstone,
a "scandal and a shame." Sir W. Har-
court, "a poison in politics, as well as in
society." While Earl Cairns designates
such places of business, "traps for work-
ingmen," and Lord Rosebery affirms that
the nation is in danger of being "strangled
by the traffic." And yet liquor selling still
goes on!

An exchange thus describes the way in
which miniature dogs are produced in
England: "In the rear of the mother's breast
when it is but a few hours old, it is put on
an alcoholic diet instead of a lactical diet.
When it reaches a certain age, alcohol is
added to the milk, and the mother is kept
most of the time of the animal. The young
dogs do not die, but what is far more im-
portant, they do not develop, and appear
to be wasting away continually. They
soon cease to grow entirely. By carrying
these produce the English animal is
obtained after two or three generations.
What a terrible prospect for drunks and
absolute consumers!"

A prominent liquor dealer recently said
in a letter: "There is more poison sold
over bars than in drug stores. Some dealers
pay only \$1.25 a gallon for whiskey,
and \$1.25 to \$1.65 a gallon for gin and
other liquors. What kind of stuff must
these mixtures be when the government
first exacts a tax of \$1.10 a gallon on all
liquors?"

The National W. C. T. U. has added to
its ranks a "Brother Helper" list of those
gentlemen who have been recommended to
the national association, and to whom they
can detail special work. Acceptance to
this rank has already been received from
John G. Wesley, L. J. Beach, N. J.
Haddell and Col. George W. Bain. The
latter writes: "I have and no honor in
life I appreciate more than to be consid-
ered worthy the confidence of the W.
T. U. I will be grateful for a place among
those you record as 'Brother Helpers.'"

LABOR DAY OUTING.

Committees Pass Votes of Thanks
to Many Persons.

A meeting of the Labor Day excursion
committee of the Washington District W. C.
T. U. was held at the local Federation of Labor, was held
yesterday at 10 o'clock. The committee
received reports from subcommittees.
All members were present. The report
from the reports made it is evident that
the excursion was a great financial suc-
cess.

A vote of thanks was tendered Hon. C.
G. Conn, editor of The Times, who acted
as referee in the aquatic sports; Messrs.
John D. Kehoe, and W. H. G. Simmons,
judges, and Mr. Oscar Schmidt, time-
keeper. Thanks were also tendered
Saks & Co., Parker, Bridget & Co., W. E.
Crist & Co., Kahn & Co., William Hahn
& Co., and Messrs. J. Gressner, and
others, for prizes donated.

SECRETARY TO FRANCIS.

State Librarian of Missouri Appointed
to the Place.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 13.—State
Librarian J. W. Zevely, late secretary
of the Missouri State Library, has been
appointed private secretary to Francis.
Mr. Zevely has been active in Missouri
for a number of years, and is one of
the best known of the younger genera-
tion of politicians. His retirement from
the State committee was due to the fact that
he espoused some money.

He is a close personal friend of Mr.
Francis, and the appointment will be a
particularly pleasant one for him on that
account.

New English Acting Admiral.
London, Sept. 13.—Vice Admiral Sir John
Ommanney Hopkins has been appointed to
the command of the British Mediterranean
squadron in place of Admiral Sir Michael
Combe-Reynolds, who has reached the limit of
age. The Mediterranean squadron is under
orders to remain in the Mediterranean for
month, which orders are due to the change
in the British policy regarding the Turkish
question.

Cut Rates Profitable.
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 13.—President Hoff-
man of the Seaboard Air Line asserts that
the volume of business carried by his road
has greatly increased since the reduced
rates were put in force, and that what the
company is losing in rates is more than
made up in volume, so that the profits are
greater than ever.

Chickamauga's Anniversary.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 13.—The anniv-
ersary of the battle of Chickamauga, Sep-
tember 18, will, from present advice, at-
tract thousands of people to the famous
battlefield, and for the event the Queen
and Crescent Railroad has authorized a
rate of 1 cent per mile from this city.

Sounds Like It.
"Papa, are all these Cuban insurgents
Gagans, child, no! Why do you ask?"
"Well, the papers always say they seek
an asylum in this country."—Philadelphia
North American.

OF GREAT INTEREST.
Dr. R. C. Flower's Lecture at Odd
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sorrowful and sad.—Rev. G. W. L. Brown,
Methodist, Shreveport, La.

THE BALLOT.
In our nation every voter is a ruler, and
every voter should seek to know what is
right and then dare to do it. The ballot
is not only a privilege, it is a solemn
trust, and the man who does not use it, or
uses it carelessly, is guilty of treason to his
country.—Rev. J. H. Truitt, Reformed Church,
Pittsburg.

REPUDIATION.
It is the duty of man to live in the good
of his fellow men, but no one is to be
repudiated.

PREACHED FROM PULPIT

Summary of American Ser-
mons Recently Delivered.

THOUGHTS OF WISE MEN

Secret of Happiness—Man Made to
Love and Be Loved—Present Po-
litical Campaign One of Education.
The Devil's Web—Hallot a Solemn
Trust—Nature and Death.

Following is a summary of the prin-
ciple sermons recently delivered in the
United States by the leading clergymen,
preachers, religious teachers and
professors of the Christian faith. In every
instance the text has been carefully read
and abbreviated.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

The only way to break off the shackles
of the soul is to strike it hard with the
hammer of truth.—Rev. I. O. Baker, Luther-
an, Erie, Pa.

MANOLOGY.

As preachers we want to know more
about the way to win souls. We want
more manology, and less theology.—Rev.
Sam Jones, Evangelist, Ashbury Park, N. J.

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS.

Invest your life in other people, take
society to your heart, throw away self-
ishness, and you will be happy and hap-
py for the trouble.—Rev. B. F. Mills,
Evangelist, Lancaster, O.

PERSEVERANCE.

Perseverance is assurance. No one
can get to heaven by a few frantic ef-
forts and then no more endeavor. Stick
to it—holding on—makes one certain.
—Rev. W. H. Moore, Presbyterian, Loyles-
town, Pa.

FRUITFUL LIVES.

A fruitless life in God's vineyard is a
wretched existence. God expects a crop
of us all fruit. He comes seeking us.
He will find nothing but leaves.—Rev.
T. C. Easton, Presbyterian, Washington,
D. C.

LOVE.

No man setting the part of a man liveth
to himself. The love is the very law
of our being. Man was made to love and
be loved.—Rev. John Penick, Presbyterian,
Philadelphia.

LIFE AND DYING.

I don't believe that the Lord made us
to die, but that we should go on
craving about dying. We want to live,
but we don't want to die.—Rev. J. A. Miller,
Methodist, Pittsburg.

POLITICAL IGNORANCE.

We in the East must be educated to un-
derstand the West. We are geographically
and politically ignorant of one another.
This campaign is therefore one of educa-
tion.—Rev. A. A. Cameron, Baptist, Brook-
lyn.

FAITH.

Faith is man's first instinct. He is born
blind and gropes his way, and the philo-
sopher, with his lofty intellect, vision
than the child, is groping his way, and
sight.—Rev. Dr. Grimsen, Universalist,
Worcester, Mass.

BOLDNESS.

An element in character that gives a man
confidence and success. Boldness, we
claim, is that element which is the key to
political life, but a confidence born of a
knowledge of fitness.—Rev. W. B. Leach,
Episcopalian, Chicago.

THE HOME.

One of the safeguards of young men is a
love for the home. When a young man
comes to form a dislike for the home, to
make it a place of retreat—simply long
enough to get away from the world, and
then to return to it.—Rev. J. R. Tewel, Pres-
byterian, Saginaw, Mich.

HOME PROGRESS.

The deaconess lies at the basis of the
progress of the nation. The deaconess
has been the truth from the truth from
Moses and his legislation that there is but
one God who has risen to the control of human
affairs.—Rev. W. M. Harris, Universalist,
Reading, Pa.

ESSENTIALS.

In the kingdom of God there are three
great words—discipline, liberty and
peace. These are the essentials of the
kingdom of God. He is waiting on the
essentials—righteousness, peace and joy
in the Holy Ghost.—Rev. J. A. Bonstetter,
Presbyterian, Chicago.

INGERSOLL.

Look at the wonderful capabilities of
that brilliant infidel who is the leader of
infidels in America today. Capable of
filling almost any position, he nevertheless
voluntarily chooses to be a missionary
point in China today.—Rev. C. C. Lashy,
Methodist, Lincoln, Neb.

ETERNAL REST.

As Christians we are content to live,
and yet are anxious to die, not merely be-
cause we desire to be freed from our bur-
dens, but especially because we long for
the time to come when the soul, like the
body, may fly away and be at rest.—Rev.
E. M. Tamm, Baptist, Philadelphia.

CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS.

Unsanctified church members are among
the greatest hindrances of the church of
Jesus Christ. No nation could fight its
battles with raw recruits. We must have
soldiers, and these must be Christian
soldiers.—Rev. W. G. Partridge,
Baptist, Scranton, Pa.

EULOGY.

Christianity pronounces the greatest and
truest eulogy on man. It lands him from
his riches, not for his fame, nor woman
for her beauty. Christianity praises man
because he is divine in his origin and des-
tined to be a part of the kingdom of God.
—Rev. W. Sample, Independent, Jamestown, N. Y.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The questions of the currency and the
tariff are secondary and are chiefly used
by politicians to keep in or to get rid
of a man. The question that underlies
the economic, social and true political inter-
ests of this nation is the liquor question.
—Rev. Dr. Goodwin, Methodist, San Fran-
cisco.

THE DEVIL'S WEB.

The devil delights in dazing us with
a flashing but false opportunity, a fasci-
nating but fictitious chance, and unless a
man is possessed of a strong sense of dis-
ciple and self control he falls into a snare that
none but a fool will ever get into a second
time.—Rev. N. C. Fetter, Baptist, Doyle-
stown, Pa.

CO-OPERATION.

We are in partnership with God to save
souls. We co-operate to bring sinners to
him. The church exists as a means to an
end. It is not an end in itself. We must
co-operate with God and bring him into
partnership.—Rev. J. S. Hutson, Baptist,
Allegheny.

GOD'S LOVE.

The weapon of the gospel is all conquer-
ing love. The love of Christ constrains
us to love. Let us endeavor to keep in
the pathway of love and peace, ex-
tending the spirit of the Master until the
way of life shall merge into the great
eternity of God.—Rev. J. H. Truitt, Reformed Church,
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STOLL'S SCHOOL SHOES.

Parents will recall the big saving on
school shoes bought here last year.
Perhaps a still greater saving is now
offered.

IN MISSES' SHOES.
We are giving extra good quality
Dunlop School Shoes, in W. Kid,
button or lace, with patent leather
tips, for 75c
We also have a large stock of
School Shoes—lace or button, dressy
and good wearing. Vici Kid,
button, 85c

CHILDREN'S SHOES.
Good long-wearing Children's Shoes
—strongly made—the right thing at the
less than the right price. 45c, 75c, 95c.

INFANTS' SHOES.
A great range to select from in well-
made, comfortable fitting the capacious
for us and lower than
anywhere in town. 35c, 55c, 50c

**STOLL'S "810"
SEVENTH.**

be a sycophant. Reputation is not to be
sacrificed to opinion. Opinion is a breath,
and reputation is life. Public opinion is
as fickle as the wind and transient as a
tender flower.—Rev. J. P. Newman, Metho-
dist, Brooklyn.

THE KINGDOM OF LOVE.
God's kingdom on earth is a kingdom of
love, and its only preparation to be a hap-
py and faithful subject thereof who
conceives this to be his nature and is drawn
into it by this fact. Love makes the other-
wise difficult duty of the Christian life
easy and delightful.—Rev. T. C. Warner,
Methodist, Knoxville.

PRAYER.

Prayer is a coming to God. In lower
stages of religious life it is the outpouring
of feelings. In the highest stages it
takes on the meditative quality. Still
higher it has the element of devotional
culture. To the Christian it is all these.
In addition, prayer is communion with
God.—Rev. W. D. Williams, Congregational-
ist, San Francisco.

PUNISHMENT.

We must be willing to suffer all the
penalties God sends upon sinners when we
are doing wrong, because we are doing
wrong. Why should it be? If the
punishment be strictly just—and it must
be—then it is just. It is just. It is just.
—Rev. J. H. Truitt, Reformed Church,
Pittsburg.

MANHOOD.

The noblest work of God is manhood,
and Christ's life and death were to teach
us that sin was a disease to be cured that
men might once more become in accord
with nature and God—that is, the ideal